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Serial No. 10/068,633 )

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ALCOHOL COMPOSITIONS )

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Sir,

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 encouraging the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants submit this paper to introduce art that they wish to have the Examiner consider, or to introduce art in compliance with their duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

The Applicants wish to introduce the art that has been listed on the attached modified PTO Forms 1449. This includes eleven (11) U.S. utility patents and (1) other document. Copies of these references have been enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2).

No representation is made that a specific search has been made by the Applicants, that the information is material to the claimed subject matter, or that the information is non-cumulative, or that the information represents the only or the best information. The Applicants do not admit that any of the information provided is necessarily prior to the invention, but rather that it is information known at this time. Any question that may arise regarding priority of a specific reference shall be resolved during prosecution.

The enclosed documents are being submitted for the express purpose of providing the Patent and Trademark Office with the opportunity to make an evaluation and to arrive at an independent assessment of materiality of each



document to the examination of this application. The Examiner is requested to disregard any markings on the documents. Markings on the documents should not be regarded as necessarily pointing out the portions of the documents regarded by the Applicants as relevant to the subject application.

Based upon the differences between the Applicants' invention as compared to the teachings and disclosures of the art provided, it is the Applicants' belief that their invention is neither anticipated nor suggested by these references. In the event further clarification of the art may be deemed necessary, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call from the Examiner. Should the Examiner hold a contrary opinion regarding relevance of any of the patents discussed herein, it will readily be reconsidered in light of any rejection which may be made.

Applicants respectfully request that the information cited be made of record in the subject case.

**IDENTIFICATION OF TIME OF FILING THE INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is due with this filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b).

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Enclosed are the following documents:

Information Disclosure Statement (w/attached Certificate of Mailing)

Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)

Eleven (11) United States Utility Patents

One (1) Other Document

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